

# *Songs for School* Elementary Musical

*The Bandimals...3 Males 2 Females*

**Legend:** \* Narrator      \*\* CD of song begins

## **Females**

Frieda Ferrett & Cheralie Clarinet

## **Males**

Thaddeus Trumpet, Darcy Drum & Javier Oboe

**Scene 1: *One,Two...*** Frieda    Cheralie    Darcy    Thaddeus

- \* Opens with a skateboard clunking onto set. Cheralie tumbles after it. Frieda gives first aid to Cheralie The guys stand around concerned, asking: "Are you OK Cheralie? Should I get some cork grease or a repairman?"

\*\* *Play: Song 1..... ONE, TWO... Frieda*

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**Scene 2: *If I were King...*** \_Javier    Frieda    Cheralie    Policewoman

- \* Opens up on Javier, Frieda and Cheralie sneaking around the back of school; hiding behind garbage cans, ducking from teachers and police, finally sneaking into Javier's house.
- \*\* *Play: Song 2... IF I WERE KING... Javier*
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**Scene 3: *Friends...*** Frieda    Darcy    stranger    Cell Ph lady    Policeperson

- \* Opens with Frieda and Darcy walking home from school. A stranger drives by and offers them a ride...they refuse. He comes by again and says Frieda's mother asked him to pick them up... they refuse again. They get more nervous each time he approaches. They look for help, spot a lady with a cell phone who phones a policeperson, who arrives immediately and escorts the villain off stage.
- \*\* *Play: Song 3...FRIENDS... Cheralie*

**Scene 4: *I Like...* Thaddeus Frieda Cheralie Other Bandimals**

Whiteboard for cheralie's math, small whiteboards for each student.

- \* Opens with Cheralie, Frieda and Thaddeus on stage, Frieda asks Cheralie "What do you like about school?" Cheralie explains her math; "others" play baseball in background and then sit with white boards/pens while Thaddeus takes center stage.

\*\* *Play: Song 4. I LIKE...* Thaddeus

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**Scene 5: *Hold on – Do right...* Javier Frieda Cheralie**

a kid dressed "over cool;" (cigarette hanging from his lip)...on Friday, after school.

- \* Opens with Javier saying to Darcy : "Hey, see that guy over there; he's living under the bridge by the freeway." "He said to bring some girls after school and we'd have a party."
- \*\* *Play: Song 5. HOLD ON – DO RIGHT...* Frieda

***Cheralie... at end of song: "The thoughts and actions that we allow into our lives and brains become part of us as we grow. One experience builds on another and before we know it, we're a brain surgeon, a dentist, doctor, or serving a life sentence in prison."***

***Javier*** says: "Man, I never realized how much our habits can affect our lives."

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**Scene 6: *If I just Stay in School...* All Bandimals.**

- \* Opens with the Bandimals in a conversation about Leroy's dad, who was laid off his job at the car wash until the weather gets better. Darcy states: "*The older I get the more I realize the value of school.*"
  - \*\* *Play: Song 6. If I just stay in school...* Thaddeus
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**Scene 7: *I Guess I'm ready for it all...* Darcy Darcy's dad and other friends**

- \* Opens with just Darcy dressed in work clothes, cap. Opening statement: "Wow, 'I've been waiting for summer for about a hundred years it seems like. And here it is... time for fun.'" As he looks around he sees his friends getting on a bus to go to camp. His dad hands him a hoe and encourages him with "His" garden.

\*\* *Play: Song 7... I GUESS I'M READY FOR IT ALL...* Darcy